

REMARKS

Applicant has submitted new corrected drawings which include all of the reference numbers mentioned in the specification and as set forth in the specification, with no new reference numbers added. Approval of the corrected drawings is respectfully solicited.

The Abstract Of The Disclosure has been amended as suggested by the Examiner and accordingly, the objection thereto should be withdrawn.

The rejection of claims 1 and 2 under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over the cited reference, U.S. Patent No. 6,520,354 in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,557,200 is respectfully traversed.

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 3. The Examiner has indicated that claims 3-7 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Applicant has not included the limitation of claim 2 since this only further narrows the range of the fixed inclined angle which is recited in claim 1 as "an inclined angle of less than 90°" claim 2 recites this angle as "between about 60° and 85°". The difference between 85° and 90° has not been pointed out by the Examiner to be meaningful as regards his willingness to allow claims which otherwise include the limitations the Examiner has indicated would be patentable when combined with claim 1. Accordingly, applicant now believes that claim 1 which has been amended to include the limitations of claim 3 is clearly patentable over the cited references. Claims 2, 4 and 5-7 are dependent claims which depend from claim 2 which in turn depends from amended claim 1. Claim 3 has been cancelled.

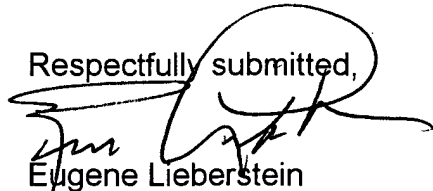
For all of the above reasons, claims 1, 2 and 4-7 are believed patentable over the cited references.

IN THE DRAWINGS

Attached hereto are corrected drawing sheets in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) in which all of the drawings have been amended to include the reference sign(s) mentioned in the description. Each of the replacement sheets is labeled "Replacement Sheet" in the page header, as per 37 CFR 1.84(c) so as not to obstruct any portion of the drawing figures. These corrected drawing sheets are being submitted for approval by the Examiner and, upon approval, should be entered into the application.

Reconsideration and allowance of claims 1, 2 and 4-7 is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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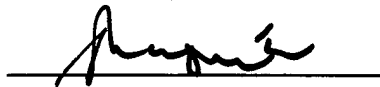
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